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SEALED TENDERS for the construction of a Dam and Weir on the Capilano river for the Vancouver Water Works Company will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, the 20th of January, 1888.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver, on and after Tuesday, 27th day of December, 1887.

No tender will be received except on one of the printed forms, with the schedule of quantities correctly priced and monoyed out, nor unless accompanied with a certified cheque payable to the undersigned as Secretary of the Company, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total amount of tender. Each tender to be marked "Tender for Dam," and addressed to the undersigned.

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It is recommended that each person bidding shall visit the site personally, or by competent agent, ascertain the character of the river as to floods, low water, etc., and obtain all the information necessary to enable him to make an intelligent proposal.

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J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary Vancouver Water Works Co.
Vancouver, Dec. 23, 1887. dec23 td

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NEWS BY CABLE.

Gladstone and the Duke of Norfolk at the Vatican on the Irish Question.

Suppressing the National League in London—Forged Letters—A Maniac's Antics.

SUPPRESSING THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The privy councillors have resolved to suppress the National League in London, and thus cripple the central executive.

GLADSTONE AT THE VATICAN.

The rumor gained wide circulation here to-day that Gladstone intended to plead the cause of Ireland with the Pope during his stay at Rome. The story is extremely ridiculous, and even those most industrious in its circulation laugh at the idea. It has no other foundation than the fact that Gladstone is the guest at Florence of Signor Lacarta, who thirty years ago was the Liberal leader's private secretary, and is the father of Chas. C. Lacarta, who a few weeks ago resigned a seat in the House of Commons as member for Dundee, because as he alleged he found himself unable to steadily support Gladstone, whose immoderate attitude was a hinderance to the granting of Home Rule to Ireland. Gladstone's methods of securing to Ireland the boon of local self-government are admittedly peculiar, but they do not include a personal appeal to the Pope to influence the action of the Irish clergy. The Duke of Norfolk just returned from Rome had protracted conference with Lord Salisbury this afternoon. What representations His Grace made in behalf of the Holy Father are not definitely known; but it is rumored that he informed the Premier that the Pope could not intervene between the political parties in Ireland, but that when His Holiness received Mgr. Persico's final report he might advise the Irish clergy to assume a passive attitude with regard to political matters. The Duke, it is understood, presard the question of re-establishing diplomatic relations between England and the Vatican, but with what result it cannot be learned.

THE FORGED LETTERS.

The pacific effect of the publication of the forged correspondence continues. The name of the person chiefly responsible for the forgeries will perhaps never be made public, but if in an undoubted fact that both the Czar and Prince Bismarck are in possession of it, and state that the author will have frequent occasion to regret having engaged in the unfortunate business.

CRAZED BY DRINK.

Mr. Richardson, a gentleman well-known and highly esteemed in Ramsgate, where he resides, became temporarily insane, crazed with drink to-day, ran amuck in the streets of that town, firing random shots from a revolver as he ran. Two or three persons pursued him and these were soon joined by others who chased the maniac to his home. Richardson reached his house considerably in advance of his pursuers, and entering soon appeared at an upper window from which he fired the contents of a shot gun into the crowd below, severely wounding three of their number. A rush was then made for the house, which was entered and Richardson dragged out and given to the police to save him from the vengeance of the crowd. He was taken to the police court, somewhat recovered from his frenzy, and remanded for examination.

KING JOHN OF ABYSSINIA.

Advices from Massowah state that King John, at the head of an immense army of Abyssinians, has arrived at Asmaras.

HIS HOLINESS JUBILEE.

ROME, Jan. 2.—At the conclusion of the jubilee services yesterday the Pope retired to his private apartments and rested for two hours. His holiness was not feeling ill, however, from the effects of his exertions at mass in St. Peter's in the morning, and to-day is in his usual health. Yesterday he received 2500 congratulatory telegrams. His holiness has informed all the special foreign envoys that he will grant them an audience for their leave-taking whenever they desire. He intends to send autographs to all the sovereigns who have written to him. It is stated in Vatican circles that the letter to Queen Victoria will be of special importance.

LONDON'S DAILY GOSSIP.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Berne gives the following from the highest official source regarding Schroeder and Haupt, who were recently arrested in Zurich. Ardent anarchists and socialists suspecting Haupt as a police emissary, enticed him to Geneva, where they met him and took him to Schroeder's house. The house was searched from top to bottom and a quantity of dynamite found, together with a number of letters from Berlin Police Inspector Krenger. Both men were handed over to the Swiss inspector. Haupt's house was then searched, and there was found extensive correspondence with Berlin Inspector Hacke, together with accounts proving that Haupt's salary was 250 marks per month, and that he had received since 1880, 14,000 marks as extras. Both men were imprisoned on a charge of inciting outrages on life and property.

Numerous New Year's honors have been conferred by the Queen. Among the persons thus distinguished are Sir Charles Warren, commissioner of the metropolitan police, who is made civil knight commander of the order of the Bath, and Mr. Browning, Balfour's private secretary, who becomes civil companion of the same order.

The Alhambra theater at Antwerp was destroyed by fire at midnight last night. The theater was a vast structure. No lives reported to be lost.

Harrison, in an interview to-day, said league receipts from America since 1885 had been very small.

Gladstone arrived at Florence to-day.

AFFAIRS IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The *National Zeitung* states that Emperor William, during his reception yesterday of officers of the guard, briefly said: "I would point out that this year your chief attention will be claimed by manœuvers which the guards and Third army corps have been ordered to execute." The Emperor afterwards bestowed the order of the Black Eagle upon the court chamberlain, Count Stolberg Wernsigerode.

The *North German Gazette*, in the course of a political review of the year just closed, says: "The publication of the forged document recently sent to the Czar is, without doubt, the most important event of recent history, and affords eloquent proof of the loyal intentions of the Czar in paving the way for modification of the existing situation."

Emperor William, in his remarks at his New Year's reception yesterday, avoided open political allusions, but in conversation with his military chiefs he referred to the improvement of the general political situation.

THEATRE BURNED.

ANTWERP, Jan. 3.—Last night at midnight the vast Alhambra theatre was destroyed by fire. Fortunately the building was empty at the time.

GLADSTONE AND THE POPE.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Italian press, commenting upon Mr. Gladstone's visit to Italy, says that it is the English statesman's intention to treat with the Vatican for support in obtaining autonomy for Ireland, and that Mgr. Persico has already begun negotiations in the same matter.

CHURCHILL IN RUSSIA.

The visit of Lord Randolph Churchill to Russia occasions general press advocacy of an *entente* with England. The *Novoe Vremya* argues that British statesmen must admit that England, during the last thirty years, has lost more through hostility to Russia than she has gained by friendship with other powers.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, Jan. 2.—The Crown Prince of Germany shared in the amusements of his family circle yesterday. Private theatricals were given in which Prince Henry and Princess Victoria, his children, took part. The Crown Prince received the congratulations of the civil and military authorities of San Remo. He was also the recipient of an immense number of telegrams and addresses.

AUSTRIAN AND RUSSIAN TROOPS.

VIENNA, Jan. 2.—The *Fremdenblatt* denies, on authentic information, that the movement of Russian troops and war material to the frontier continues. The latest news shows that recent reports concerning Russian movements referred mainly to displacements effected within frontier provinces.

H. M. S. HERCULES AGROUND.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The British ironclad war vessel Hercules ran aground off the Spanish coast last night and put into Ferrol to-day in a sinking condition. The Hercules is a 14-gun vessel, of 8686 tons, and is commanded by Captain Harry Brent, R. N. She is the flagship of Vice-Admiral Baird.

THE LEAGUE TO BE SUPPRESSED.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—A meeting of the Privy Council was held this afternoon, at which, it is reported, it was decided to suppress the National League in Dublin, and thus cripple the executive department of that organization.

PROHIBITIVE DUTIES.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Russian Government adopted a new law to prevent private railway companies from multiplying. The effect will be prohibitive duties against Germany and Austria by largely reducing freight rates.

HEAVY GRAIN TRANSACTIONS.

A dispatch from Odessa says: The Russian Government contractors purchased 948,000 bushels of wheat, 134,000 bushels barley, 108,000 bushels oats at a cost of 700,000 roubles for the Southern army in the districts near the Austrian frontier.

PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

J. J. Russell was charged with threatening to shoot Antonio Almanza, a carpenter at the dockyard. Plaintiff swore that defendant threatened to shoot him and pointed the gun at him, using very insulting language.

Russell said the complainant was on his property with three dogs. The defendant had a number of sheep and ewes. Complainant's dog was in the field and running over the rocks. Witness went home and got his gun and fired the gun without intending to shoot the dog. Witness distinctly swore that he did not threaten to shoot complainant nor point the gun at him. When Almanza was going out the gate told him that if ever he came back on the property he would be clubbed.

To Mr. Davie—I know the salt marsh; plaintiff had to climb my fence to go to the salt marsh.

To Supt. Roycroft—I did not see the dog chasing sheep; I did not point the gun at him nor threaten to shoot plaintiff; I never threatened to shoot any one; the complainant did not try to keep one dog from running around; I do not think complainant asked which was the way to the road.

His Honor said the evidence was most conflicting, and no doubt, although both men were truthful, they colored the statements to suit their evidence. Both men were excited and the case must be dismissed.

The Idaho

Arrived at the outer wharf shortly before noon to-day en route for Sitka and northern ports. She had a fair cargo on board and carried a good number of passengers.

Further Political Changes.

The Montreal *Star* announces that E. Crow Baker, M. P., will soon be shelved, and that by an arrangement entered into, the Hon. Joseph Trutch will offer himself for election in the room and stead of Mr. Baker for the House of Commons.

An Important Change.

Mr. Robert Irving, who has been agent for the O. R. & N. Co., and the Northern Pacific in this city, has been appointed to the same position for the Canadian Pacific, and in a few days will assume his duties in his new position. The appointment is a good one for the C. P. R. Mr. Irving is an old favorite with the people of Victoria by whom he is highly esteemed for his many excellent qualities. We are certain Mr. Irving will give entire satisfaction, not only to the business men but also to the great company whose employee he has become. The duties of the office has been discharged for some time by Mr. W. D. Hughes, traveling passenger agent, who also has become a favorite here for his genial and obliging manner. Mr. Irving will be succeeded in the office of the O. R. & N Co. by Mr. E. D. Howe, an affable gentleman, thoroughly familiar with transportation business, who now makes his bow to the people of Victoria. He is highly spoken by the Portland papers, and doubtless will soon become a favorite here. We bespeak for him a cordial reception from our business men. He is already in charge of the office.

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Agents, Kern, have their office on C[illegible]

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Accidental Death in Central Park, New York—After the Heiresses—All for Love.

The Big Lick Telescope at San Jose—The Manly Art—A Grist of News.

FELL FROM HIS HORSE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—August Lantherback, tobacco merchant, brother of Edward Lantherback, a prominent lawyer, was hurled from his horse yesterday in Central Park and died shortly afterward. He was riding with a party of friends, when his horse took fright and dashed through the bridge path. A mounted policeman started after the runaway, but before he could overtake the frightened animal, the ridingmaster, Joseph Delham, galloped up from an opposite direction, and, in trying to intercept the runaway both horses came into collision. Delham and Lantherback were thrown violently to the ground. The former was unhurt, but Lantherback did not move. Examination showed that his skull was fractured.

ANOTHER HEIRESS GONE.

Count A de la Bassantiere, of France, has reached this city en route to Baltimore to wed Miss O'Donnell an heiress in that city. The prospective bridegroom was an officer in the French army, but has received his discharge and an order to marry. Miss O'Donnell, who is an orphan, met the Count abroad several years ago, through the daughter of ex-Governor Carroll, of Maryland, whose wife is a relative of the Count. They will be married at once and return to France.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The annual report of Charles B. Morton, Commissioner of Navigation, is a compendium of navigation, relating not only to the shipping of the United States but of the world. It shows that this business is, perhaps more than any other, governed by competition of nations. He says that unless American ships in foreign or domestic ports can take cargoes as cheaply, or more cheaply, than English, Norwegian, German or Spanish vessels, merchandise will be transported by foreign vessels. The Commissioner sets forth in detail the various aids and advantages enjoyed by the shipping of other nations, and concludes that it is impossible, without a change of the present conditions, for our navigation to regain its lost supremacy in the foreign trade. Our vessels must be put on an equality with foreign ships, or they must be gradually forced out of the contest. Bounties or subsidies are paid by Spain, Italy, Germany and France. British vessels have been, and are, aided under one guise or another. He points out facts connected with the West Indian and South American trades which go to show that this trade naturally belongs to this country, but it is almost entirely monopolized by Britain.

ALL FOR LOVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Thomas Adams, waiter in the Southern Pacific restaurant, near the California Market, was shot and mortally wounded this morning by Martin J. Galvin, recently employed as messenger for the San Francisco District Telegraph Co. A woman calling herself May Adams deserted the murdered man some time ago for Galvin. The latter was exceedingly jealous of her, and was afraid she would return to Adams. Adams was 26 years old, and was born in Marysville, in this State.

The Corean embassy departed this morning for Washington.

Victor G. Watregant, salesman for Lux & Miller, cattle kings, died in the receiving hospital this morning, from an overdose of strychnine, taken with suicidal intent. He is known to be short in his accounts.

The fact of a $60,000 robbery leaked out to-day. Names of the interested parties are not made public, but it is known that a Chinaman in the employ of a Van Ness avenue gentleman is the robber and that gentleman the sufferer. The robbery took place yesterday.

Two more cases of small-pox are reported to-day.

THE BIG TELESCOPE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 4.—The greatest storm which has ever occurred here was felt on Mount Hamilton last night. The velocity of the wind was over 75 miles per hour. It broke the wind gauge, but did no other damage. The big dome stood the test of the wind and rain excellently, no leaking being apparent. The storm prevented observations with the big telescope which were expected to be made. No trial with the telescope has been made as yet.

A COMPOSITOR VICTORIOUS.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 4.—A fight to a finish with four ounce gloves, Queensberry rules, took place here last night, between Jimmy Nichols, light weight of [illegible] Clair, printer [illegible] round St. [illegible]

DISASTROUS FIRE.

KEWANEE, Ills., Jan. 4.—Three hundred and fifty men were thrown out of work yesterday morning by the fire which broke out in the pipe mill of the Haxteen Steam Heater Company's plant, which, together with the rolling mill adjoining was consumed. The foundry, boiler shops, brass shops, radiator shops, galvanizing works, machine shops, and battery of boilers belonging to the rolling mill were saved.

AN EX-GOVERNOR DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 3.—Ex-Governor Joel Parker, of New Jersey, while visiting friends in this city yesterday, was stricken with paralysis and died at one o'clock this morning.

STILL OUT.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—At the New England glass manufactory at East Cambridge there was no resumption of [illegible] workmen therein

which they did promptly, with a posse of citizens in pursuit, who followed them for about eight miles across the mountains.

HER VAST WEALTH.

READING, Pa., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Sarah B. McConkey, an eccentric woman of West Chester, was found dead in her home yesterday. She was 81 years old. She lived alone and her sole companion was a Maltese cat, which was found lying beside its dead mistress. Mrs McConkey leaves an estate valued at $300,000.

A FATAL CATASTROPHE.

FORESTOWN, Ala., Jan. 3.—A terrible catastrope occurred here on Saturday night, in which three persons were killed and thirty injured. The colored Baptists had gathered in their church to watch the old year out and the new one in, as is their custom. During the festivities so great was the crowd that the floor gave way and the building collapsed! A scene of terror ensued. Mary Allesom, Mrs. Jones and her child were taken from the wreck dead.

CONCESSION TO COMPOSITORS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 3.—The newspapers here have all advanced the price of composition four cents per 1000 ems, making morning work 42 cents and evening 37 cents. Compositors agree to let advertisements be set by the week and waive measurement of cuts.

SMALLPOX SPREADING.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Jan. 4.—Information has reached here that an Indian has been taken with smallpox at the town of Olema, near here. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY.

FLORENCE, A., Jan. 4.—Willis Brown, horse dealer, of Phœnix, was murdered by a Mexican comrade at Picacho in this county on Thursday night. The body was not discovered until Saturday. Deceased was on his way to Sonora to purchase horses and had over $600 on his person. He was shot early in the morning while in bed. The murderer took a horse and left for Sonora.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

Speaks at the Toronto Board of Trade's Annual Dinner.

The Hon. Joseph Chamberlain paid Toronto a visit last Friday. He was the guest of Sir D. L. McPherson. In the afternoon Chief Justices Hagarty, Galt and Armour, Attorney-General Mowat, Hon. Alex. McKenzie, Prof. Goldwin Smith and others lunched with him. He spent the afternoon at correspondence. In the evening Mr. Chamberlain attended the annual dinner of the Toronto Board of Trade. It was a most brilliant affair and was attended by upwards of 400 gentlemen. Mr. Chamberlain delivered a speech in reply to the toast "The Commercial Interests of the Empire." He referred to the attitude of a certain influential journal which that morning referred to him as a representative of British shriekers, and as having declared that the interests of Canada must be subordinated to those of Manchester. That was not so, he was there as a representative of Great Britain, and he thought the interests of Canada, of Great Britain and of the United States lay in the same direction. He was an Englishman, proud of the glorious traditions and institutions of his country, but all patriotism would be stunted indeed if it did not embrace Great Britain beyond the seas. He refused to speak of the United States as a foreign power. He would urge good neighborhood with the great republic. Any difficulties which might exist between Canada and her neighbor were to be approached and dealt with as between friends. The prospects of improved relations with the United States never looked more hopeful than at present. No doubt the United States would soon moderate its tariff against Great Britain. In a few years it might not be too much to expect that it would disappear altogether against Great Britain and all the world. What Canada wanted was the development of her great, her illimitable resources, and not a tariff which would shackle her agricultural industries. He was in favor of the widest possible commercial union, not only with the United States, but with the world. It was surely a restricted reciprocity which would make a people dependent for financial freedom on the government of the United States, or some thing which would be still more important—Canada's political freedom. When the slender tie that bound Canada with the mother country became a burden to the former country, then it would be time enough for Great Britain to consider a measure of relief. He was enthusiastically cheered.

The *Globe* of the 2nd inst., highly approves Chamberlain's speech before the board of trade, but begins by referring to his indiscreet speeches at Belfast and Islington. It then says: "Just as we magnify the virtue of sobriety in a person of memorable sprees, so do the Canadians delight when Chamberlain speaks without compromising the interests of Canada and the success of his mission. Just as we rejoice when the infant terrible has gone out of the drawing room without saying something dreadful, so do we congratulate ourselves when Chamberlain delivers himself without doing any damage. When he has spoken it only discreetly but judiciously, great the applause, and there is more joy over one such exhibition than over a thousand by public men whose words the people never await with anxiety. Hence Chamberlain's speech at the board of trade dinner appears to be a striking success. The *Globe* thinks Chamberlain is in such a position that his political fortunes must seriously suffer if he fails to bring an amicable and satisfactory settlement out of the Washington conference.

Dominion Officials.

The offices of the Dominion Government, formerly occupied by the Hon. Jos. Trutch and his staff, have been removed from the brick building, corner of Fort and Government streets, to the post office building. Mr. Trutch still continues in his office, and will do so until the arbitration case between the Government and the C. P. R. is settled. Mr. Bovill, who has hitherto been acting as private secretary, leaves the service. Mr. F. C. Gamble continues in his position of engineer in charge of the Dominion public [illegible] coast, and Mr. Charles R.

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DUNSMUIR VS. THE NEWS.

A writ has been issued against the Vancouver *News-Advertiser* at the instance of Hon. R. DUNSMUIR, in an action for libel, damages being placed at $25,000. The document was sent to Vancouver yesterday for service. It is believed by the friends of the President of the Council that the case will be pressed to trial regardless of anything the defendant may say or do in the meantime. We regret that our morning contemporary does not feel disposed to act in conjunction with THE TIMES in discountenancing suits of this character, but we quite agree with it in the view that action having been taken the question is removed from the arena of newspaper discussion.

POLITICAL.

Mr. E. G. PRIOR yesterday sent in his resignation as a member of the local legislature, and the seat being now formally vacated, it will be in order for candidates to declare their intentions. Thus far Mr. PRIOR is the only candidate for the Commons, and from present appearances that gentleman will probably have a quiet walk over. But should an opponent appear and challenge a contest, one of *his* excuses will doubtless be the Government brand with which the *Colonist* has marked Mr. PRIOR; for although Victoria recognises the claims of Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, in so far as his policy on the C. P. R. is concerned, to its confidence and support, it does not therefore need to be told by that gentleman who to elect as a successor to the pliable representative who now toasts his toes in the post office. Mr. PRIOR, we think, can stand for himself, and without knowing what his politics may be, or what course he intends pursuing if elected, we can certify to his personal strength and to the probability of his return without damaging endorsations from any source whatever. If he cannot carry the city on his merits, he will fail to do so when labeled, as he has been by the *Colonist*, "SIR JOHN'S candidate." The offensive *imprimatur* may provoke opposition; certainly it will not remove it.

The true position for a Victoria representative to assume is one of strict independence. Unfortunately our delegates at Ottawa, especially of late years, have been looking for offices rather than after the interests of their constituents, as witness the shelving of Mr. SHAKESPEARE; and when self is the first aim all other considerations are subordinated thereto. Mr. PRIOR is too young a man to become an office-seeker, and fortunately is the owner of a profitable business. He at least can afford to be independent of the party machine at Ottawa. Will he be so if he permits himself to be registered A 1 at Sir JOHN'S?

For the position vacated in the local house, there will certainly be a contest, unless the government allow an opposition candidate to be elected by acclamation. Mr. DUCK has not yet announced himself, but there seems to be little doubt that he will be the government standard-bearer. He will be badly beaten. The only possible chance he can have is in case of a division among his opponents. If the opposition place two men in the field, they might succeed in electing Mr. DUCK. Certainly they will deserve to lose.

THE PROVINCE'S FINANCI[AL] POSITION.

After a prolonged silence, wh[...] verged upon the painful to [...] friends of the government, the *Colonist* last Saturday ventured upon a refutation of THE TIMES strictures against the government and its maladministration of the financial affairs of the province. In that issue we are charged with putting words into the mouth of Mr. NOAH SHAKESPEARE, at the CARON banquet. THE TIMES has repeated the text of that gentleman's remarks on that occasion. We leave it to himself, and to those who heard his remarkable utterances, to say whether or not he was incorrectly reported. In proposing the toast of the Provincial Government, Mr. SHAKESPEARE sized up the cabinet very correctly, when he asserted that it had acquired th[...] ment [...]

to publish to the world the alarming condition into which the province was being driven by the incapables now composing the cabinet. But our contemporary becomes entirely too funny when it asserts that our conduct in this respect is "unpatriotic." Patriotism, forsooth, sounds well, but coming from such a source, when the skirts of its sponsors are besmirched with traitorous acts and utterances, we prefer to continue the controversy and expose the recklessness which has characterized the government in its conduct of the finances of this fair province since the day—an unfortunate one only for the country—when it assumed office, and especially its mismanagement of the proceeds of the million dollar loan, on the line we have adopted. It is no news to the public to be told that the million dollar loan, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. was floated at par. But it is something well calculated to make the electors ponder carefully over the situation to be told that, whereas, one million of dollars were borrowed at a reasonable rate no care should be exercised in the expenditure of so vast a sum! When that loan was floated the province was in a sound condition financially. Whilst large sums of money had been paid into the treasury up to that period, and expended in a manner which was not entirely in accord with our views, notably the $384,000 from the Federal Government for the sale of the drydock, and an increased revenue from the payment of sums due in lands, which if not paid in a given time by statute enactment would have to be paid at an increased rate, amounting in one year to a sum of over $190,000. The government's apologist must be aware of the fact that during the first years of the present regime a large revenue was derived from several districts on provincial tax account due largely to the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway—an undertaking which was begun before their accession to power, and which they were in no way instrumental in bringing about.

We have repeatedly pointed out that although the revenue has been increasing the expenditure has also been going up by leaps and bounds until deficits have become a matter of yearly occurrence. Barring 1884—the year of the drydock refund—there has not been a year that the balance against the province has not been of a very startling nature. The estimates of receipts and expenditure for the several periods for which they were framed by the present incumbents have invariably been found to be misleading—the expenditure far exceeding the revenue. Resort had to be made to the banks to tide the province through its financial troubles. Hence it became necessary to secure money outside the regular revenue by way of the now famous million dollar loan, in addition to raising the value of assessable property throughout the province, and advancing the rate to be levied thereon by at least fifty per cent. The estimates for the financial year ending 30th of next June places the revenue from all sources at $525,661.05, and the expenditure at $719,684.50, an apparent deficit of over $194,000. The supplementary estimates, brought down at a later date, in addition to the expenditure named, the items specified foot up a further sum of $21,800, inclusive of the $20,000 voted for the funds of the Jubilee Hospital in this city, making a total deficit of $216,000. But when the public accounts are submitted it will be found that this large sum has been exceeded.

THE TIMES emphatically protests against the manner in which the proceeds of the million dollar loan is vanishing away. The *Colonist* has not dared to question the correctness of the sworn returns published in the Canada *Gazette*, showing the exact sum on deposit to the credit of the province; but it finds refuge in the fact that as the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway was not built this year, the subsidy agreed to be given it by the legislature will not require to be provided for. Suppose the road had been built, would not the $200,000 subsidy have to be handed over and thus further reduce the unexpended balance? We have already stated that this sum was granted for a specific purpose, and out of the proceeds of the loan now under discussion. Therefore it is absolutely hypothecated, and should be so considered in discussing the subject. So also is the sum voted for the development of our mineral resources. [...] to the item for the cost of the M[...] lice in southern Kooten[...] the Indians, the *Colon*[...] us that the Federal Gov[...] foot the bill of expens[...] suppressing the threat[...] there. [...]

When the requirements of the Act have been complied with the sums we have named must be forthcoming. If appropriated for other purposes this year another loan will have to be floated during the next or following year at the furthest, for their borrowing powers at the banks will again have reached a limit beyond which they cannot go. This is an unpleasant picture; yet it is nevertheless true and certain to occur unless the brakes are applied, and that vigorously, and at once. Notwithstanding the vast sums expended, neither the government nor any of its friends can point to any large public work of importance which has been carried on since they assumed office, which would materially have absorbed a large sum of money!

as the pap is shoveled to the hungry maw of the voracious coterie surrounding the *Colonist*, so long will that purchaseable commodity hold up its hands in holy horror at the bare thought of any one daring to question the conduct of its masters. The golden argument by which standard the opinions of our contemporary are invariably guaged, will not, however, prevent a full ray of light from being thrown upon the management of the province's finances by this journal as well as by all candid minds throughout the province.

NO. 152.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the year 1888.

[Passed 28th December, 1887.]

WHEREAS, it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1888.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 12th day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say in Johnson street ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Mr. Bargison's office, Langley street, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and nine of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be be read with and form part of this By-law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said election.

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W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

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"No; did you?"

"I did, about three hours. When I woke up I felt more tired than when I lay down."

"Yes, it's pretty hard this summer for people who have to stay in the broiling city. But from all I hear, the folks in the country are not doing much better. My wife's letters are full of musquitoes and sleeplessness."

"Gentlemen," broke in a man with gold rimmed spectacles, who looked the physician every inch of him, and around the corners of whose bearded mouth a humorous smile had been flitting during the dialogue, "this talk of sleeplessness proves how seldom people will take a medical man's advice, or even ask for it. It's so simple to induce sleep, with very little trouble, that every man of intelligence can obtain it unless he be a very sick man indeed."

"Well, sir," rejoined the last speaker, "if you will gratify our curiosity that far, tell us your remedy."

"As to musquitoes my advice is: Kill them before you go to bed. Sleep where there is a current of air and have a musquito netting around the bed, but leave yourself plenty of breathing space. If suffering much from the heat, take a cooling bath before retiring. I find, however, that this talk of sleeplessness comes in nine cases out of ten from persons of an unduly nervous temperament. They fidget about and imagine beforehand that they will not obtain sleep instead of composing their minds to properly receive the soothing influence.

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"City hall and Brooklyn bridge," shouted the guard, and everybody scrambled for the door, while the audience murmured: "Much obliged for the lecture, doctor."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Great Ball of Magnetism.

Most well informed people are doubtless aware that the globe on which they live is a great ball of magnetism, but comparatively few have an adequate idea of the influence this property is continually exerting on all sides, that many common but inexplicable phenomena can be traced directly to this source. Statistics go to show that in the matter of steel rails, as many as thirteen will become crystallized and break where they go to make up a railroad track running east and west before one of those on a north and south track is similarly affected. This is entirely due to the magnetism generated by friction, and the fact that the polarity of the magnetic current is in the former instance resisted in the headlong rush of the train, whereas in the latter case it is undisturbed.

Another strange effect of this peculiar and occult force is that exerted on the watches of train men. A timepiece carried by the conductor running a train twenty miles an hour, however accurate it may be, will, if the speed of the train is increased to say fifty miles, become useless until regulated. The magnetism generated by the flight of a train may be said to be in proportion to the speed with which it is propelled, and the delicate parts of a watch, numbering all the way from 400 to 1,000 pieces, and peculiarly susceptible to this influence by reason of the hammering and polishing they have received, are not slow to feel the effect.—Globe-Democrat.

A Purchaser Who Objected.

In one of the big dry goods stores a few days ago I saw a man refuse to take a bundle done up in a way to display the firm's "ad." When asked why he objected, he said: "I pay what they ask for their goods and do not intend to give them any advertising unless they pay me for it. I think it cheeky of a firm to expect a person to do so. You saw that clerk get angry at me because I made him undo the parcel and then wrap it up with the plain side out. Well, he is not the first one that has been so and he probably will not be the last. Candidly, do you not think if they wish you to be an advertising medium, that they should either pay you by a discount or by money?"—Buffalo Express.

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.*

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—"Why, Pat, for heaven's sake, what's the matter?" "Well, sorr, I swallied a pertater [illegible] and although, sorr, I took [illegible] green widin five minutes [illegible] th' baste, sthill he's just [illegible] inside o' me, sorr."

—A boy—Pa, was Samson killed [illegible] wife? Pa—It amounted to that. [illegible] betrayed him to those who wanted [to k]ill him. "What did she do that for?" [I] don't know. Maybe she gave him a [l]etter and he forgot to mail it."

—Nervous lady passenger (in the train after passing a temporary bridge)—[Tha]nk goodness, we are now on terra [firma]. Facetious gentleman — "Yes, [and] less terror and more firmer."

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—The man who wagers not is better than a better.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—A deceitful woman is like a counterfeit postal card—a fraud on the males.

—Fresh Ontario Butter in rolls, at NEUFELDER & ROSS. *

—Coronation is the crowning event in a monarch's career.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—A facetious old pedagogue being asked what business he followed, said he was in the collar-and-cuff line.

—The latest styles in wool goods just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—W. K. Vanderbilt, it is stated, will take up his residence in Europe, probably in England.

—FANCY PLUSHES and VELVETS, LINEN COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., in great variety, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—This is an age of premiums. Given away with every sealskin sacque a burning desire to possess other costly belongings to match.

—CASHMERE, MERINOS and NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, cheap for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Mr. Powderly is still weak and his doctor forbids him to talk or move.

—The newest shapes in ladies' felt hats are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—A show spoken of as "a rare entertainment" proved to be a performance not well done.

—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Irate student—"Don't you ever sweep under the bed, I'd like to know?" Calm chambermaid—"I always do; I prefer it to a dustpan."

—HOSIERY, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS and WATERPROOFS, best value for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Evolution—Tight boots make a corn; corn makes whiskey; whiskey makes a man tight in his boots.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—There will be fifty-three Sundays next year. That gives us one more day than usual in which to go fishing.

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—In England the other day a baby was sent by mail. The clerks had some difficulty in running him through the stamp canceling machine.

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—Teacher—"Correct the sentence:—'The liquor which the man bought was drunk.'" Smart boy—"The man which bought the liquor was drunk."

—STAPLE GOODS at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—There are men who will lend a man an umbrella with a great big name carved in the handle, and never for an instant suspect that they have been guilty of the slightest dissembling.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—Agent (to a man at the door)—"Is the head of the house in, sir?" Man at the door—"Yes, she's in. What do you want of her?"

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble; imported and local Granite, Mantle-pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—The Berlin *Telegraph* asks: "Shall our wells be tested?" Well, just as you please. If you are tired of lager perhaps it might be a good thing. Some people say that water is a very good drink.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—After All.—"I cannot say yes, Walter. I shall always be a sis——" "Sister to me? No you don't." "Yes, Walter, your brother Charles proposed to me last night.

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—Guest (to waiter, who brought him a pat of butter of microscopical dimensions)—"Look here, waiter, I have seen lots of butter in my time, but never so little as this!"

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4.50. * GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—She—"Why, where have you been?" He—"At the (hic) club." She—"But surely you didn't get your hat smashed in the club. What club was it?" He—"The (hic) policeman's club."

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing. *

—The Yankee fishermen are sneering at Mr. Joseph Chamberlain because he is an aristocrat. They would forgive him, however, if he should prove to belong to the codfish aristocracy.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street.*

—Ladies Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade." *

—And now the candidate for municipal office frequently repeats to himself Pope's well known line, "The proper study of mankind is man," adding, providing he has a vote.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—Grammar has been added to the business course of the Victoria Business College without extra cost. *

—Present your wife with a life insurance policy for $5,000. At age 30, it only costs $18.40 payable quarterly. Claims paid, nearly three millions. Citizens' Insurance Company, Langley street, near Yates. *

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N. P. STRANBERG, C. E., Graduate of Eaton and Freeze Business College, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Asst. Prin. and Teacher of Book-keeping and Mathematics.

D. T. BALLANTYNE, Graduate Belleview Business College, Ont., Teacher of Bookkeeping.

CHAS. A. WILHELM, Graduate of Heald's Business College, San Francisco, Teacher of Shorthand and Type Writing.

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The Principal is highly gratified with the liberal patronage given to the Business College, and would suggest that all new pupils begin with the grand opening on the evening of Jan. 3rd, 1888, when the Business course will properly commence.

REFERENCES:—S. D. Pope, Supt. of Education; Noah Shakespeare, M. P., J. B. Ferguson, John Jessop, D. Spencer, Jas. Hutcheson, W. Walker, Kossuth Co. Bank, Algona, Iowa, and First National Bank, Algona, Iowa.

Important.

Every one desiring to attend the Night School or who wish to take the Business Course should address the Principal at once, or call on him at the College Rooms from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., or from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m., as it is necessary to arrange for the text-books.

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475 yds 24-inch Heavy Suitings, 6 yards, $1.

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All Wool French Serges, 37½c.

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Fine Grey All Wool, 25c to 37½c.
Do. Union, 20c.

Fine Red All Wool, 20c to 65c.

Heavy White do. 25c to 60c.

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Ladies' Felt Skirts, 75c to $2.50.

Do. Black Quilted Skirts, $1.50 to $2.75.

Full range of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, from 15c to 75c per pair.

Men's Heavy Home Knit Sox, from 25c per pair.

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Choice lot of Hair Pins in Silver, Amber & Jet.
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September, 1887. sept 1m

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office, Wharf street, in the city of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1888, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report. By order. E. WILDE, Manager. dec9 td

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY, Solicitors for Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the applicants. nov 29-td

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots No. 658, 659 and 660 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of the Trustees of the Pandora Street Victoria Congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 25th day of February, 1878, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 14th December, 1878. dec14 1m

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moovie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887. Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. [illegible], 1887. dec19 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot 12 and Part of Lot 25, Oakland Estate, being part of Section XXIX-XXX, Vict. Dist.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Charles Fellows, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 21st December, 1887. de21 1m

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:04 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

☞ Trains run on Pacific Standard Time. ☜

Going North. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	Going North. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat., and Sunday	STATIONS.	Going South. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Going South. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat., and Sun.
De 9.04 AM	[illegible] PM	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	Ar 1.40 PM	[illegible]
9.14		ESQUIMALT	1.30	
9.41		GOLDSTREAM	1.03	
10.20		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	12.08 PM	
10.49		COBBLE HILL	11.58	
11.05		McPHERSON'S	11.39	
11.17		KOKSILAH	11.27	
11.22		DUNCAN'S	11.22	
11.32		SOMENOS	11.12	
11.54		CHEMAINUS	10.46	
Ar 1.00 PM De 1.09 PM	De 10.00 PM	NANAIMO	Ar 9.55 De 9.44	Ar 5.15 PM
Ar 1.34 PM	Ar 10.15 PM	WELLINGTON	De 9.30 AM	De 5.00 PM

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Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO

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Vancouver to Victoria,

Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.

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Tuesday, at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Plumper Pass

Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria

Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

For Plumper Pass,

Monday, at 13 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Barclay Sound Route.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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Victoria, Wednesday, Jan'y 4, 1888.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Prime Findon Haddocks—Fell & Co.*

—Winsor & Newton's artists' materials for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—The fire alarm at 7:30 last evening was caused by a burning chimney in a house on Fort street.

—For your Christmas glassware and crockery John Weiler's is the place. *

Gladstone Cigars.

—An explosion occurred in Seattle yesterday. The boiler on a pile-driver burst, fatally injuring one man.

—They eclipse everything! What do? The Plush Piano Scarfs at Waitt's Music Store. *

—"C" Battery are making extensive preparations for their annual ball which will be held at their temporary barracks in a short time.

—A special line of fancy cups and saucers, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—The Drummer Boy of the Rappahanock will arrive here next month and will give an entertainment under the auspices of a local society.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—Pass this by, but do not pass by Waitt & Co.'s stores without going in to examine their stock. *

—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by eminent physicians, on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. Inquire of your druggist for Ayer's Almanac. *

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—For all things nice for Christmas go to Fell's. Bon bons, new fruits and nuts.*

—Inks. Walkden's, Arnold's, Stephens, Antoin's, Carter's, and Sanford's at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Such conditions give rise to boils, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism and other disorders. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies, invigorates and vitalizes the blood. *

—The steam collier Walla Walla will be converted into a magnificent passenger steamship at a cost of $100,000. She will be placed on the San Francisco-Victoria route and run in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

—Come out to-night and see the splendid display of Musical Goods, (all suitable for Xmas presents), at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store.

—The mails of the 17th ult. arrived last night, seventeen days from London, which shows that both the ocean steamer and the railway are keeping good time even in this tempestuous season of the year.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—"My son, did I not see you reading an account of a prize fight in the paper this morning?" "Yes, father, but I will never, never so long as I live—" "Never mind about that my son. I merely wanted to ask what you did with the paper."

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—The Small Boy's View.—"Ah, my son," said the minister, "I'm glad to see you in the Sunday school at last. Is this your first Sunday?" "Yes, sir." "How do you like it?" "Oh, guess I can stand it till after the Christmas tree."

Black and Tan Cigars.

—The following new books are now in stock and can be obtained at the B. C. Stationery Co., next to Postoffice: Canadian almanac, in paper, 15c; do, in cloth, 25c; Pelounet's select notes on the International S.S. lessons, 1888, cloth, $1.50; Dr. Vincent's commentary on the International S.S. lessons for 1888, $1.50; Hawley Smart's greatest success, Saddle & Sabre, 35c; A Prince of the Blood, by James Payn, 35c; One Traveller Returns, by David Christie Murray, 35c. A Modern Magician, by J. Fitzgerald Molloy, 35c. J. B. Ferguson, Manager.

Skates! Skates!

A large assortment of Acme and wooden skates in all sizes at H. Short's. *

The Boscowitz

Will not sail for Fort Simpson and northern ports until Friday evening the 6th inst. Mails will close at 5 o'clock p. m. of that day.

A Cold Snap.

A cold snap set in on Tuesday night, followed by a piercing cold wind which lasted throughout to-day. The ground is frozen, but no snow has yet fallen. Thermometer 26° above zero.

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Letts' office and Canadian pocket diary, blank books, cap and letter copying books, and a large supply of the many requisites for the incoming year for sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

Obit.

Mrs. George Woodbank died at Nanaimo on Sunday morning, aged 43 years. She was a native of Rothwell, Eng., and leaves a husband and a large family to deplore her demise.

Steam Launch.

The attention of boat builders and machinists is directed to the advertisement of Spratt & Gray, calling for tenders for building a steam launch.

A. F. & A. M.

Regular meeting of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., will be held on Thursday, January 5th. Business, installation of officers by the M. W. Grand Lodge. All sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend. R. B. EMORY, Secty.

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Did You See Them Yet?

Those beautiful Langtry French kid button boot. For cut, fit and elegance, they are unsurpassed. Also, the Louis XIV. kid boots and slippers. They were made to the order of H. Mansell, of the British Columbia Boot and Shoe store, Government street, opposite post office.

THEY ARE JUST LOVELY. *

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Cold Weather.

Ladies', Misses', and Gents' THICK GERMAN FELT SHOES, just in time for the season, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite the post office.

* H. MANSELL.

Nast, the Cartoonist.

Mayor Fell received a note to-day from Mr. Nast, the famous New York cartoonist, intimating that he expected to deliver a lecture here about the 9th or 10th inst. His advance agent will be in the city in a day or two to complete all the arrangements. There is a treat in store for our citizens.

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.

HALL & LOWE,
The leading photographers, Govt St.*

Worth Your Notice.

A Beautiful Organ of artistic design has just been received by Thos. Fletcher, Yates street, made by the best American manufacturers. *

I. O. O. F. Election.

Vancouver Encampment last evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing year, at their hall: M McCahill, C P; James Pope, H P; M G Blanchard, S W; J E Phillips, J W; H Waller, Scribe; T B Roberts, O G; W H Huxtable, G; Joseph Sears, W; W H Flewin, 2nd W; Jas Davis, 3rd W.

The Place for Jewelry.

Jewelry can be seen at J. Dassonville & Co.'s store. All the latest styles in earrings, brooches, necklaces, lockets, and ladies and gents gold and silver watches. Also the largest stock of enamel platedware this side of San Francisco. Give us a call. *

Bachelors' Ball.

[illegible] youth and beauty a very pleasant dance, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of ladies and gentlemen present. Music was furnished by Profs. Sharpe, Agius and Boernstein.

Reciprocity.

Anderson & Hastie, Fort Street, are prepared to give in return, for cash all kinds of furniture, including Parlor and Bedroom suits, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Pictures, etc., specially suitable for Xmas presents. *

Drawing.

Mr. H. Gribble gave a free distribution of oil paintings to his many patrons. The drawing took place yesterday afternoon, with the following result: Mrs. A. Shaw, first prize; M. Humber, second prize; Mrs. J. W. Moore, third prize; B. Gunnison, fourth prize; Mrs. J. W. Spring, fifth prize; H. Caldwell, sixth prize; Mrs. S. A. Clarke, seventh prize; Mr. Bornstein, eighth prize; Mr. McHugh, ninth prize.

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. LOMBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

Election of Officers.

St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society held their regular meeting last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing half year: President, D. F. Fee, Jr.; Vice-President, F. J. McDonald; Financial Secretary, J. Wellbank; Recording Secretary, S. A. Donavon; Treasurer, J. McDonald; Spiritual Director, Rev. Father Van Nevel. The reports of the retiring officers showed that the society was in a flourishing condition.

Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street. *

The Crofters.

Mr. Alex. Begg has sailed for Canada. It is reported that he visited the Crofters in the western isles of Scotland and no difficulty is expected in obtaining 1,250 suitable families, comprising 6,000 souls, to settle on Vancouver Island. Mr. Begg now returns to endeavor to induce the Provincial Government to accept the Imperial loan of £150,000 at 3½ per cent. He will interview the Federal Government at Ottawa before coming to this province. The whole matter will come up for discussion before the Legislature at its forthcoming session.

In Financial Straits.

We regret extremely to learn that the enterprising firm of Messrs. Wilson & Co., foundrymen and machinists of this city have been compelled to make an assignment of their estate and effects for the benefit of their creditors. This was resolved upon at a meeting held yesterday, at which a statement of the firm's assets and liabilities was submitted for the consideration of the creditors. The liabilities are placed at about $20,000 and the assets represent a sum nominally far in excess of these figures. It is sincerely to be hoped that the firm will be enabled to make such an arrangement as will enable it to resume business in a short time. Several dealers in this city are reported to be creditors to a considerable extent. There is general sympathy expressed for the firm in its present troubles.

On View.

XMAS GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, just opened out—a new lot. At G. W. A. LANGE'S, Jeweler, Government street.*

Our New Year's Number.

Copies of the New Year's edition of THE TIMES are for sale at the office of publication, Yates street. It is the very best possible publication which can be sent abroad as indicating the progress and prosperity of the city and province.

SIR JOHN'S STORY.

He is in a Nasty Scrape---Makes a Reporter the Scapegoat.

Mr. Henry Morman, in one of his letters to the *Pall Mall Gazette*, referring to his interview with Sir John Macdonald says: I have spoken of the resemblance that Sir John Macdonald bears to Abraham Lincoln in the humorous side of his genius. I may perhaps give one example of it in conclusion. Many years ago, when Sir John was a younger and consequently less thoughtful man, although at that time too a member of the Dominion Cabinet, it was his duty to deliver an important speech on a semi-public occasion. Sir John had been dining, wisely, no doubt, but dining well. He delivered the speech, and the editor who told me the story waited for hours and hours, until it was time for his paper to go to press, for the telegraphic report. But it did not come until twenty-four hours later, and some time afterwards when he saw his reporter, who was present and should have sent it, and who was himself an experienced political journalist, he learned the reason. "The speech," said the reporter, "was so imprudent a one that I took upon myself the responsibility of repressing it, and next day went to see Sir John and frankly told him what I had done. "You were quite right my boy," he said. "Read me the speech." I read him a few sentences. 'I never said 'that,' exclaimed he. 'But, Sir John,' I said, 'here it is, taken down verbatim.' 'Well,' he said, read me some more.' After a few sentences he exclaimed again, 'I certainly never said that.' I assured him that it was so. Finally he said—'Well you could take another speech now?' I replied, certainly, and he walked up and down the room and delivered me an impressive and politic address. When he had finished, I rose to go, and had taken my leave and had my hand on the handle of the door when he stopped me. 'Young man,' he said, 'you are still practically at the outset of what may be an important and successful career. Take a word of advice from me. Next time you have occasion to report an important speech delivered by a Cabinet Minister, don't get drunk!"

David's Soliloquy.

To be—or not to be—that is the question!
Whether 'tis best to greet the voter with a smile
Or beat a hasty retreat and seek balm in a senator's escutcheon.

Can I stay the voters' honest rage,
Or will their wrath, bursting o'er my now
Defenceless head, crush me for the
Countless wrongs I've done them, etc., etc.

POLICE COURT.

His Worship Mayor Fell and Mr. Robert Ward, J. P., adjudicated at the Police Court this morning.

Ah Pang, a Chinaman, charged with stealing a milk can from the residence of Mrs. Wagg, on Humboldt street. Prisoner pleaded guilty. Sentenced to imprisonment for one week from date of arrest.

John Henry McKay, on remand from yesterday. Sentenced to imprisonment for one month with hard labor.

Ah Ang, a Chinaman, was charged with stealing a chisel valued at 25 cents. [illegible] Mr. Wall[illegible] [illegible] one month with hard labor.

Fanny Eastman was the next case called and pleaded not guilty to the charge preferred yesterday of being an idle and disorderly person.

Officer Thomas deposed that he arrested the woman.

Mrs. Eastman said a number of boys followed her and a crowd collected. Prisoner said she had just left the gaol on the day of her arrest and the officers put her in again. She said beer alone could not make her drunk. The Court sentenced Mrs. Eastman to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labor.

A Christmas Incident.

At this season, when nothing but expressions of good-will are heard, the following account of an interchange of sentiment may not be amiss: A few days after Christmas, upon a road not more than seven miles from town, two farmers —one going home, and the other on his way to town—met. As their wagons came abreast, one of them began: "A happy New Year to ——;" when, "Never mind about that," said the other, "first pay what you owe me for that beef I sold you." "Look here," answered the one addressed, whose better half was with him, "It's as much as I can do to pay for whisky let alone beef; and as for that it's bad enough for you to be shooting my cattle without my buying them back from you!" At this the first speaker descended, and having requested another settler to hold his horses, challenged the last speaker to mortal combat. The offer was accepted and at it they went; but after 106 rounds of Smith-Kilrain work the lady, noticing her liege lord getting the worst of it, went to the adversary's wagon and hurled a couple of sacks of flour at their owner's head. Next, (being a very impulsive woman) she seized a fence rail, broke it in half across her knee, and grasping one portion with both hands, advanced to the fray. Taking good aim at the enemy's head, she lifted the stick over her own, but its weight (the stick not her head) added to the fumes of the brandy of the Christmas pudding, were too much for her; back she went, and shortly after fell into a gentle doze. The last thing that the man who held the horses saw was her partner lying in a similar position, while the victor was sparring at a tree to keep his hand in until his opponent came to again.

The only signs of the incident upon the spot the next morning were the fence rail, a little flour and a Christmas card bearing the words: "Peace on Earth; Good will to Men!"

Good Intentions.

What a truly noble sight it is to see a young man heroically struggling against temptation, strengthening his mind by the self-denial that he practises and paving the way to that peace of mind and contentment which is always the fruit of a victory over one's own weaknesses! Inspired by such ideas as these, a young man who, though generally moderate, occasionally "whooped 'er up," became dissatisfied with himself and determined to turn over a new leaf. He took a perfect aversion to liquor, crossed to the other side of the street to avoid a lighted cigar, gave up late hours, looked with sorrow upon the course which many of his companions were leading, and even contemplated joining the Salvation Army with an added experience and a New Year's pledge. For a whole week he drank nothing but Liebig's extract of beef, hot, with plenty of pepper and salt, and this brought him up to the 31st of December, 1887, at which date he declared he never felt better in his life. New Year's morning, at about 4 a. m., he left the "Boiled Oil" saloon and ascended, at short stages, the stairs leading to his room. Taking his keys from his pocket, in trying to select the proper one he dropped the bunch inside his umbrella, which he at once placed in a corner and began searching on the floor for the keys. Failing to find them after twenty minutes, he arose, and as the door came round the third time he managed to stop it, and kicking it open he fell in. He awoke with his boots on, but his hat had fallen off during the night when the revelling commenced, and there he lay all the day, looking at the pictures on the wall and the framed mottoes of "God Bless Our Home," and "Oh! what a Fool I've Been!"

The Police Uniforms.

A report has been handed to His Worship by Sergeant Sheppard, regarding the uniforms lately issued to the police. A general complaint has been made by the officers on the force and a number of the policemen are suffering from severe colds which they attribute to the uniforms. No overcoats were issued to the force, and considering the inclement weather, they should be immediately furnished. The report will come before the councillors to-night which will give the chairman of the police committee an opportunity to explain. We have been informed that the report was signed by all the officers on the force.

The Seized Sealers.

Judge Dawson has made an order for the sale at Juneau of the arms and ammunition taken from the schooners Thornton, Caroline and Onward, captured last year by the Corwin. Attorney-General Garland sent instructions to Sitka to have the three vessels liberated, but as he made no mention of the arms and ammunition the court concluded they must be sold and gave directions accordingly. The Marshall has further been authorized to sell the schooner W. P. Sayward (British), and the Alpha, Kate and Anna and Sylvia Handy (American) together with their boats, tackle and furniture. The remaining British schooners cannot be sold until the expiration of three months from the 11th of January, and only by the District Attorney giving ninety days' notice. The U. S. steamer Thetis will reach San Francisco next month, and will then be fitted out for service in Behring Sea next summer.

ON THE WING.

Thomas Nast, the famous caricaturist, is in Seattle.

Mr. E. D. Howe, of the O. R. & N. Co., is in the city to-day.

Mr. E. Kamera, traveling auditor of the O. R. & N. Co., was a passenger from the Sound this morning.

Colonel McGregor, of New Westminster, is in the city, having come over on the Yosemite to-day.

Col. Baker, M. P. P., is on his way back to Kootenay from England. He spent his New Years in Ottawa. The gallant Colonel says there is every prospect that his scheme for acclimatizing Llama in the Kootenay valley is proving a success, and that he is determined to push it.

From Ottawa comes the report that pressure is being brought to bear on the government to appoint ex-Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney to the Senate as one of the new senators for the Northwest Territories. Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin is also reported to be working his cards for all he is worth. Mr. Davin is venerable enough for that body and no doubt will infuse new blood in the speaking line into the dried, used up political hacks which find in the senate an asylum wherein to end their days.

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Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson Sts.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Occidental are registered the following: J Jaandusgebd, Seattle; J Maitland, W Chapman, E Burnham, Shawnigan; F Funk, Chicago; O D Lewis, H Prosser, Montreal; J J Nickson, Shawnigan; T Draper, Nanaimo.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—M S, N W. Angus & Gordon, A B Gray & Co, B C S A F Co, E B Carmichael, Ellis & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Turner B & Co, G Vienna, E G Prior & Co, Fell & Co, G Wala, Jno Parker, Marvin & Tilton.

Passengers Arriving.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver—Mrs F M White, Miss Katie White, Capt Jas Dawson, S A, Miss R Stephens, A G Hastings, Capt W Sawle, C J Perry, W D Hall, W Brown, Mrs Brown, W Gink, Miss Tyson, G M Bennett, W D Higgins, W H Dow, Fred Ross, S Oppenheimer, G H Sister, S Dyle, J V Millington, C E Millington, D Juveneau, Fred Bernarden, D Rootain, Mrs Merrill, W C Morrow, A L Morrow, J C Lloyd, Mrs Lloyd, Misses Lloyd, L H Lloyd, J A Lloyd, C P Hutchinson, L F Jones, A Black, J Steilson, E Lainey, Mrs Lainey, Miss Smith, Q Orm, F C Templeton, E Thomas, D McEachan, L Ligman, H Forbes, H J Stevens.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—J A Tingley boy and girl, P Manerman, Wm Hunt and wife, A F McKinnon, Mrs Le Prince, E Kameron, E L Davies, W R Walter, M Troy, T F Dredge, E D Howe, D H Jones, P Alexander, P White, J Mitchell, E Kelly, B Gunnison, P Wagner, A Bathen, G Sparling, Mrs Hutliffe, Chas J Mulkey, 6 Indians and 1 Chinaman.

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NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE

APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, up the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.

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TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.

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NEW TO-DAY.

B. C. Benevolent Society.

THE annual meeting of the above society will be held at the Police Court Room, City Hall, on Friday, 14th instant, at 8:30 p. m., when the annual report will be presented. A full attendance of subscribers and of those interested in the society is earnestly requested.

W. H. MASON,
Hon. Sec.-Treas.

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GEO. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

24th January, at 11 A. M.

Estate of Jas. Bryden,

(DECEASED.)

Farm at North Saanich.

I have been instructed by Mr. Henry Brothom, devisee and executor of the late James Bryden, to sell by Auction, on the premises, North Saanich, the

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of deceased, consisting of a farm at North Saanich, being Sec. 19 and 20, Range 23, containing 180 acres of land, more or less. This property is situate about one-fourth of a mile from the Saanich Wharf, and partly fenced, [illegible] house and out-buildings, Twenty-five acres are cleared. Also, two Work Horses, ten Sheep, one Dump Cart, one Spring Cart, Plough, &c., &c., one Two-Horse-Power Threshing Machine, Household Effects and last season's Crop.

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Auctioneer.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

JOHN GRANT

Respectfully invites the Electors of this city to meet at the

City Hall, on Saturday, next,

At Eight, P. M.,

To talk over Municipal matters, and invites candidates for Municipal honors to be present.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1888, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors.

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 P. M., of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday the 12th day of January, 1888.

For Mayor, at the City Hall.

For Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall.

For Yates Street Ward, at Mr. Sargison's office, Langley Street.

For James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria the 3rd day of January 1888.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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Tenders are Invited for

THE HULL AND MACHINERY FOR A STEAM LAUNCH, 35 feet long. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Spratt & Gray, Rock Bay, Victoria. Tenders will be received until January 10th, 1888. d31

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REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, B. C.,
22nd December, 1887.

To Edward Gawlor Prior, Esq., M.P.P.

Recognizing the energy and ability with which you have conducted your private business in this city, and aware of the aptitude for political life which you have evinced while a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Victoria City, we urgently request you to extend your sphere of political usefulness to the City and District, by becoming a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons of Canada, rendered vacant by the resignation of Noah Shakespeare, Esq., and pledge you our cordial support in the prosecution of the election contest, should a contest be rendered necessary.

We have the honor to be,
Sir
Yours very sincerely,

J S Helmcken,	Theo Davie,
R P Rithet,	Thos R Smith,
W H Ellis,	A G Sargison,
Jno B Ferguson,	Robt Ward,
G Byrnes,	Edgar Crow Baker,
George Kirsop,	S P Tuck,
R H Renouf,	J Braden,
D R Harris,	M R Smith,
E B C Hannington,	D E Campbell,
John Coughlan,	Geo Morison,
J H Turner,	D W Higgins,
J Davies,	W H Brooks,
H Saunders,	Thos Shotbolt,
Hy Noble,	R Borthwick,
F Carne, senr.,	H F Heisterman,
Geo Wynne,	Chas Hayward,
Geo Winter,	C J King,
Wm Beckett,	John Smith,
Jas Andrews,	J E Phillips,
Jonathan Bullen,	A W Jones,
Frank Barnard,	Henry Croasdaile,
Leonard H Solly,	H K Prior,
Wm Hammond,	D M Eberts,
W J Taylor,	C W R Thomson,
Wm Dalby,	G F Mathews,
Geo W Wynne,	F Norris,
L Goodacre,	W McNish,
A B Erskine,	Wm Harrison,
John R Giscome,	David C Heal,
Wm Field,	James Russell,
Samuel Gray,	Geo Dutnall,
Alfred S Gill,	Fred Carne, jr,
Wm Munsie,	G L Simpson,
Thos W Pierre,	John J Wilson,
J K Greenwood,	H Mansell,
Jno Teague,	W Heathorn,
F Evans,	M W Waitt,
F Kent,	W B Charles,
E West,	A Heron,
C E Renouf,	J Nicholles,
Geo Harrett,	Joseph Despard,
John Woods,	James Smith,
Wm Stark,	John Pierce,
A J Clark,	R B McMicking,
A McLean, jr,	Daniel McLean,
Henry J Gamble,	Daniel Munroe,
Fred Paine,	H B W Aikman,
C J Leggatt,	John M Head,
Fred Shakespeare,	John Nicholson,
W. Scott,	J. S. Fullerton,
George Elvin,	R. J. Styles,
Charles S. Wylde,	William Clark,
W. H. Thistle,	George Crossman,
George Jacques,	W. K. Bull,
George Good.	Robt. McIntosh,
	George A. Keefer.

To HON. J. S. HELMCKEN AND OTHERS:

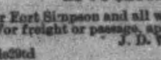
GENTLEMEN,—I thank you most sincerely for the confidence you have expressed in me as shown by the splendid requisition you have presented to me, embracing, as it does, the names of many of the most prominent men in every profession, trade and calling in this district.

Having once entered political life I freely place my services at the disposal of my fellow citizens in the constituency where all my interests are centered, and as you deem me fitted to serve you in a wider field than that I now occupy, I accept the increased responsibility which the promotion will entail, and shall, in compliance with your request, become a candidate for the lately vacated seat in the House of Commons of Canada, and, if elected, shall endeavor to serve you to the utmost of my ability.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
dec24 EDWARD GAWLER PRIOR.

For Fort Simpson and Way Ports,

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.



THE STEAMER

"BARBARA BOSCOWITZ,"

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf

ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 6th,

AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.,

For Fort Simpson and all way ports.
For freight or passage, apply to
J. D. WARREN, Agent,
Wharf Street.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

JULIUS BARRAN,

Our leading sole heir of the Famous

Cambridge Sausage

In Victoria begs to thank his customers for favors and hopes to continue manufacturing best articles in his line of business. With regards and

WISHING ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR

"Land Registry Ordinance 18[illegible]"

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of [illegible] Gunoode, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September 1884, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th [illegible] 1887.

Having been appointed Agents of the

YARMOUTH

Duck and Yarn Co.,

Of Yarmouth, N. S., we now [illegible] COTTON SAIL and OUNCE DUCKS, also COTTON SAIL and WRAPPING TWINES at [illegible] prices. These goods are made of the best QUALITY of Cotton. Orders from the trade solicited. Prices and Samples to be had on application.

P. McQUADE & SONS,
Agents.

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For the Mayoralty.

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and will take an early opportunity to make my views known. In the meantime I respectfully solicit your votes.

dec15td JOHN GRANT.

For Mayor.

To the Ratepayers of Victoria City.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the position of Mayor. Having served two terms as Councillor of James Bay Ward, and having made municipal institutions a careful study for several years, I feel confident that, if elected, I shall be able to discharge the duties of the position in a constitutional and acceptable manner.

Yours truly,
dec20 td D. W. HIGGINS.

FOR THE COUNCIL

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

Having been requested by many electors in Johnson Street Ward, which I had the honor of representing in 1886, to again offer myself as a candidate, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. I entertain the hope that my record as a Councillor and as a citizen have been such that you will again elect me.

Respectfully yours,
M. HUMBER.

Victoria, Dec. 23. dc23

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of Ratepayers, I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Councillor for James Bay Ward.

GEO. POWELL.

dec23 td

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election as a Councillor for Yates Street Ward. Trusting that my actions during the past years have met with the approval of the electors I respectfully solicit a continuance of their confidence.

de31 td LOUIS VIGELIUS.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Councillor for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

J. R. ANDERSON.

Victoria, Dec. 31, 1887. ja1td

To the Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully solicit a renewal of your confidence as Councillor for your Ward.

ja2d JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for James Bay Ward, and respectfully solicit a renewal of your confidence.

FRANK S. BARNARD.

Victoria, B. C., January 4th, 1888. ja4td

ANDREW GRAY

Is a Candidate

For Councillor in Johnson St. Ward

And Solicits a Vote.

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JOHN ROBERTSON

Is a Candidate for

Councillor for Johnson St. Ward

And Solicits the Votes of the Electors.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

WEDNESDAY, 18th JAN., 1888.

WE have been instructed to sell by Public Auction by order of J. C. Prevost, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The Estate of Charles Patrick Donnelly, (deceased Intestate).

All that piece or parcel of land and excellent business site at Harrison River, known as Lot 10A, G. L., in the Yale-Lytton District, B. C., containing Two and One-half Acres, more or less, situated near the [illegible] Harrison and Fraser Rivers.

—TERMS [illegible]

JOSHUA [illegible]

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The Boomerang

McDERMOTT & CLIFFE having [illegible] from Capt. Babbington the Boomerang Saloon, on Langley Alley, formerly managed by Uncle Frank, solicit the patronage of the public. Only choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars in stock. Every attention paid to customers.

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